



Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee Minutes Wednesday, June 15, 2022 10:30

Niles Fire Department
8360 Dempster Street
Conference Room/Secondary EOC

- I. Call to Order:** In attendance: Police Chief Tigera, Police Deputy Chief Romano, Police Sergeant Boba, Fire Chief Feld, Trustee Strzelecki and absent Member Fidanza
- II. Approval of Minutes:**
 - a. April 12, 2022 – A motion was made by Police Chief Tigera and seconded by Fire Chief Feld with all voting members agreeing.
- III. New Business:**
 - a. Staff Study: Police presented information pertaining to an internal study the department performed on staffing and calls for service since the 1970s. The study showed that the calls for service have more than doubled with only 2 additional officers added to the force since the 1970's. No action needed.
 - b. COPS Grant: The Police Department informed the committee that they were applying for the Federal COPS Grant. This grant, if awarded, would offset the cost of newly hired officers for a three year period. When the grant concludes the salaries and benefits would be the Village's responsibility. No action needed.
 - c. Flock License Plate Reader (LPR): Police Sergeant Boba informed the committee that the Niles Police Department was in the running to receive a grant for 8 License Plate Readers (LPR). Trustee Strzelecki recommended that if awarded, the Police Department should put together a cost report and present it to the committee once all fees are known.
 - d. Transports to County Morgue: The Police presented information pertaining to medical examiner cases and the difficulty the Police are experiencing transporting these individuals to the County morgue. No action required.
 - e. Ambulance Refusal: Fire Chief Feld presented information on implementing "Treat-Non-Transport" fee, as well as, Invalid Assist Fee. It was suggested by the committee that the Fire Department research what other communities

are charging for such services and report back to the committee with the findings.

- f. Joint statement pertaining to Fireworks: Both Police and Fire presented a proclamation to Trustee Strzelecki on the dangers of illegal fireworks. The proclamation was to be read at the June 28, 2022 Village Board Meeting.

IV. Executive Session: None

V. Items Arising from Executive Session (if needed):

VI. Comments from the Public: None

VII. Next Meeting: To be determined

VIII. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 11:30